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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF THE ARMY BUDGET

SUBJECT: Classification of the Intelligence Portion of the Army's  
 FY 1976 Congressional Justification Book for OMA

1. As you are aware my staff is currently reviewing the adequacy of security classifications as concerns intelligence program/budget data.
2. As part of this review, it has been determined that the Counter-intelligence and Investigative Activities and Program 3-Intelligence Total Obligations Levels should be regraded UNCLASSIFIED.
3. Request you obtain OASD(C) approval of this change (a proposed DD 1790 is at Inclosure 1) and subsequently advise the Congress of this action (Proposed letters to the Chairman of each of the Appropriations Committees are at Inclosures 2 and 3).
4. Copies of this Memorandum are being furnished to interested intelligence agencies to insure widest possible dissemination and integration of effort concerning this issue within the intelligence community.

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ARMY review(s) completed.

TO:

DIRECTOR, SECURITY REVIEW, OASD(PA) 2C757

DATE:

24 March 1975

The attached document is forwarded for review in accordance with paragraph IV.B.1.b., DoD Directive 5400.4.

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT (Enter statement, budget justification book, insert(s) at page(s), etc.)

Proposed regrading of Counterintelligence and Investigative Activities and Total Program  
3-Intelligence dollar levels in the Department of the Army Justification of Estimates  
for Fiscal Year 1976 and 1977, Operation and Maintenance, Army, January 1975, from  
CONFIDENTIAL to UNCLASSIFIED. See changes noted on Pages 3-2, 3-3, 3-18, 3-22 and 3-23.  
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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE

Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives  
Committee on Appropriations, United States Senate

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UPON COMPLETION NOTIFY (Name, agency and telephone number)

Mr. Lee

Office, Director of Army Budget  
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DIRECT QUESTIONS TO (Name, agency and telephone number)

MAJ James W. Price

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REQUEST CLEARANCE NLT (Date)

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Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C., 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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We are currently reviewing selected areas of the programming and budgeting system to insure that the security classifications are necessary and accurately depict the degree of protection the particular information requires.

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Pages 3-18, 3-22 and 3-23: Change the classification of these pages from CONFIDENTIAL to UNCLASSIFIED.

Dollar and/or manpower levels for these two categories in prior year justification books are UNCLASSIFIED.

Sincerely,

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